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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Examiner : Hope A. Robinson  
Group Art Unit : 1653  
Applicants : Slobodan Vukicevic et al.  
Application No. : 09/828,607 Confirmation No.: 5821  
Filed : April 6, 2001  
For : REPAIR OF LARYNX, TRACHEA, AND OTHER  
FIBROCARILAGINOUS TISSUES

New York, New York  
November 8, 2004

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Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)  
FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

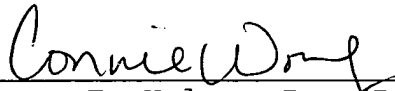
Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), applicants hereby petition for a two-month extension of time to further respond to the Examiner's June 8, 2004 Final Office Action and October 4, 2004 Advisory Action. With the extension, a response is due on or before November 8, 2004. A check in the amount of \$430.00, in payment of the fee

required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(2), is enclosed herewith.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional extension fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 in connection with the paper(s) transmitted herewith, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,



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